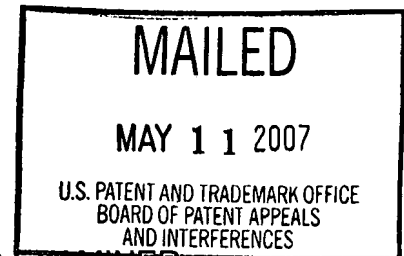


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Application 10/047,878



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 27, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The full text translation of the following prior art reference cited on page 3 of the June 8, 2006 Examiner's Answer was not located in the Image File Wrapper (IFW):

Yamamoto

JP 09-154258

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A full text translation is needed to process this appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to supply a copy of the full text translation of the listed prior art and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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